Ouray National Wildlife Refuge Vegetation Mapping Project

Indian Ricegrass Herbaceous Vegetation (Map Code 43)



Location: Achnatherum hymenoides Herbaceous Vegetation occurs as one large stand on the western edge of the Refuge, and as smaller patches nearer the badlands bluff formations.

Signature: The dead vegetation at the time of the photography yielded a very blue-green signature with a relatively smooth signature for this type. This lack of texture helped distinguish it from sparse shrub types. Field verification also helped delineate this type.

